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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gregory P. Muldowney, entitled CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD HAVING PROCESS-DEPENDENT GROOVE CONFIGURATION, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
  - ( ) Divisional ( ) Request for continued examination of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

**Enclosed are:**

- (X) Specification; 18 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
  - ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
  - ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney. ( ) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

| CLAIMS AS FILED                           |           |           |          |           |
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| FOR                                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE     | FEE       |
| Total Claims                              | 10        | 0         | \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| Independent Claims                        | 2         | 0         | \$ 86.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |          | \$0.00    |
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